



**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).


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Filing Date	August 30, 2001
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Group Art Unit	2818
Examiner Name	Phuc Dang
Attorney Docket Number	303.678US4

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR DUAL GATE OXIDE THICKNESSES.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. ☐ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 ( pages ) is enclosed.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney ( pages ) is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed ( 1 page ).
  - a. 1 Form(s) 1449
  - b. 2 Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$750.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**
8. ☐ A petition for extension of time in the prior application ( pages ) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of to pay the extension fee.
9. ☒ Others: A Communication Concerning Co-Pending Application(s) (1 pg.).

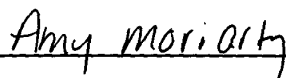
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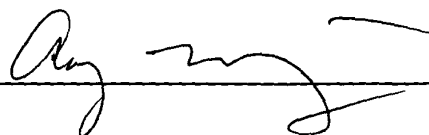
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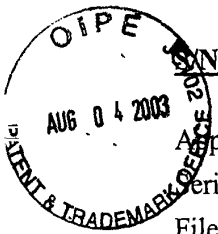
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**PATENT**

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**COMMUNICATION CONCERNING CO-PENDING APPLICATION(S)**

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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related co-pending application(s) in the above-identified patent application:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Attorney Docket</u>	<u>Title</u>
09/943398	August 30, 2001	303.678US2	STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR DUAL GATE OXIDE THICKNESSES
09/943324	August 30, 2001	303.678US3	STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR DUAL GATE OXIDE THICKNESSES

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